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Attn:

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION - SUBMISSION OF LATE DECLARATION

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

April 13, 2001

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed February 21, 2001 in connection with the above-identified application, Applicants are filing herewith an executed Declaration for patent application in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.63. A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts is also attached.

A credit card payment form for the requisite \$130.00 fee is attached. Should any additional fees become due in connection with the filing of this Declaration, please charge any such fees to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (219.39072X00), and please credit any excess fees thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

ANTONELLI, TERRY, STOUT & KRAUS, LLP

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- · The oath or declaration is missing.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.

A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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CLAIM FOR PRIORITY

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Sir:

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119(e) from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/211,986, filed June 16, 2000.

Respectfully submitted,

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